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In re application of:

Robert F. Balint, et al.

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 27, 2005, Applicants provide the following remarks and amendments. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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